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New laws cut red tape to promote job opportunities

LANSING – Legislation recently signed into law will help spur job creation and economic growth in Michigan by making the permitting process more efficient, announced State Sen. Nancy Cassis, a package sponsor.

“It is gratifying to see these laws on the books after all the hard work we have done on them in the Legislature,” said Cassis, R-Novi. “Cutting red tape is an important step in making Michigan more attractive to new and expanding businesses and helping our economy improve.”

The Legislature also has sent the governor bills aimed at exempting small start-up businesses from certain taxes during their first five years of operation, eliminating taxation of federal and state research funds and expanding the use of private labs for state business.

The legislation is part of the JOBS Action Plan, a Republican legislative initiative designed to create new job opportunities, save existing jobs and promote a friendlier and healthier business climate in Michigan.

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